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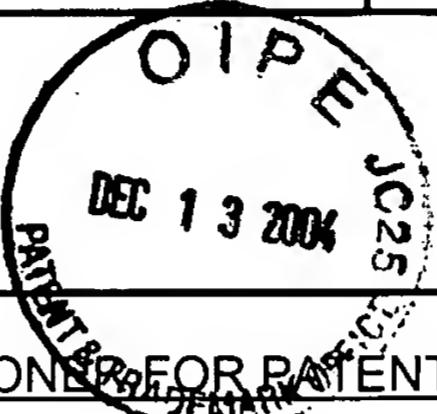
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Invention:

MOLDED TUBE OF IMPROVED PERFORMANCE



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed June 16, 2004, and together with a Notice of Appeal and Petition for a three months extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.